

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 885

By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dr. Elgin P. Kintner for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of this body should pause to pay tribute to those exceptional Tennesseans who have attained great success in their various areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Elgin P. Kintner of Maryville, Tennessee, is one such outstanding individual who has dedicated his life to providing medical care for the sick and injured; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kintner served with acumen and alacrity as a pathologist for thirty-three years at Blount County Hospital, in which position he earned the respect of his fellow physicians and health care professionals for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, born in Indiana, Dr. Elgin Kintner graduated from Manchester College and earned his Medical Doctorate from the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, after completing a rotating internship as an officer in the United States Public Health Service at the United States Marine and Grace Hospitals in Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Kintner fulfilled his pathology residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, and the South Bend Medical Foundation in South Bend, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, certified in anatomic and clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology, Elgin Kintner practiced medicine at Goshen Hospital and at the Indiana University School of Medicine before moving to Maryville, Tennessee, to work at Blount Memorial Hospital in 1951; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary medical career with Blount Memorial Hospital, Dr. Kintner established the department of pathology and laboratory medicine, the first laboratory in the State of Tennessee to receive accreditation by the Inspection and Accreditation Program of the College of American Pathologists; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and many talents to numerous professional organizations, Elgin Kintner has served as an Emeritus Fellow of the College of American Pathologists, an Emeritus Follow of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, a member of the American Medical Association, a member of the American Association of Blood Banks, and a member of the Tennessee Society of Pathologists; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kintner has also served as President of the Maryville Kiwanis Club and a Girl Scout Troup Leader, and he is a founding member of the local chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Elgin Kintner received the Distinguished Service Award from the Maryville Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, an avid photographer and hiker, Elgin Kintner has preserved and published historic photographs of Blount County and Tennessee, and he has walked every trail in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kintner is deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Dr. Kintner is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Ethel; their marriage has been blessed with four children, Beccie, Ella, Johanna, and Richard, and they are also proud grandparents and great-grandparents; and

WHEREAS, Elgin Kintner epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout his professional medical career, Dr. Kintner treated each of his patients with the utmost priority and respect; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kintner is a dedicated physician, wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality health care for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Dr. Elgin P. Kintner for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee, commend his dutiful contributions to the field of medicine, and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.